## ALEXANDRIA, VA., FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1877.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. FRUIT JARS AND JELLY GLASSES, in any quantity, for sale E.J. MILLER & CO'S. 65 King street. 6000 Callons STONEWARE

received this day (a superior atticle, and for E J. MILLER & CO., tale low. 65 King street.

KEE COOL

Just received a large lot of Refrigerators and Water Coolers

all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Also a large assortment of STOYES, its USEKEE! ING ARTICLES and HOME. MADE TINWARE, wholesale and retail at THOMAS HOY'S, my 20-3m S. W. cor. King and Pitt sts GRO. UHLER. DONALD MCLEAN.

MCLEAN & UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.,) HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY,
PLATED, PLANISHED, STAMPED,
JAPANED, TIN, WOOD
AND WILLOW
WARES,
(of every description.)

Alexandria, Va. N. B.—All orders from the country promptly

RECREAM, SODE WATER, &c.

I respectfully inform my customers and the public generally that having improved my failities for the manufacture of

JOE CREAM, t am new proposed to furnish families, pienies and parties at the lowest rates with a superior

article, in quantities to suit.
My ICE CREAM PARLORS will be found as constortable as any in the city, they having roo ently been relitted for the comfort and conven mea of my patrons, who will be corved at all he are with DELICIOUS CREAM of any learned waver, and lea cold SODA WATER,

wele of the purest Syrups.
FRUIT Mall kinds in season. A la go lin vof CONFECTIONEY GOODS, ch as CANLYES, NUTS, &c., constantly on hand and for sal wholesale and retail at bottom CH. YISTIAN SCHAFER, No. 3 north Fairfax st .. Alexandera, Va.

H. BRENGLESS

TOE CREAM PARLORS.

King street.

Have been relitted and arranged in the most approved style of comfort and ease; and he promises during the present sesson to meet the wants of his patrons in the same acceptable manner as for years past.

28 Ico Crosm, Water Ices, Sods Water, Cakes, Piez, Fruit and Confectionary always on

FROZEN CUSTARD made to order and detivered trany part of the city. TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, a

superior article, drawn from a fountain always

Zer Orders promptly attended to and families ICE COLD SODA, VICHY, KISSENGEN

BEDFORD WATERS, FIVE CENTS PER GLASS. Cream,

Clocolate, Coffee, Tea and Calisaya Syrupe ALJANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store, N. W. cor. King and Royal streets

MACHINISTS, &c. Alexandria Iron & Brass Works

JAMIESON & COLLINS, Proprietors.
Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets

We are prepared to manufacture Stoam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice.

S. MOORE, ACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH. No. 65 Union street,

Alexandria, Va.

Where he is p. WROHGHT and CAST
MACHINERY, WROHGHT and CAST
IRON FENCES, &c. Manager Repairing done with . Spatch, and at prices that were charged previous . The war. isn 20

DHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER. No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best es ablished Plun bing stablishment in the city. Ill work done will dispatch, and in the most durable and workman.

like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by him self, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-

\$50, 100, 200, 500 1000.

A Brokers, No. 12 Wall street, New York, make desirable investments in stocks, which irequently pay from five to twenty times the amount invested. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of three per cent. Explanatory circulars and weekly reports sent New York, my 14-ootf

OPECIAL NOTICE—At SS King st., on the corner of Royal, we are selling the following seasonable goods at extremely low prices, viz: Bell Metal, Brass and Enameled Kettles, Water Coolers, Charcosl Furnaces, Patent Boilers, Cherry Seeders, Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Flut-ing Machines, &c. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to examine, io 21 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

ADIES' WINDSOR TIES, BOWS, SCARFS, FISCHUE'S RUFFLINGS,

RUCHINGS, &c., &c., &c., FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King street.

DRY GOODS. SUMMER NOVELTIES

We are still receiving new styles of

BORDERED LAWNS and late designs in

DRESS PERCALICS

great variety

AND CAMBRIOS.

Also Novelties in Ladies' Belts, Fans, Chairs, &c., &c.; New Bordered Handkerchiefe for la dies and gents, hommed and hemstitched, in

Our line of LADIES' LINEN SUITS is still large and prices have been reduced consid-

erably to close. PRETZFELDER & CO.

REDUCING STOCK.

Wednesday, July 11, 1877.

Our stock is large and must be reduced.

Great inducements to Country Merchants.

We have determined to cut our stock down as much as possible as the season advances, and great bargains may be expected in all styles of Fancy and Siaple Dry Goods. Country mer-chants specially invited to call and take advan-

tage of our down prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR, 100 King st. Jy 11 H. B. Hoomes

STARTLING AND STRANGE DEVEL-OPEMENTS. The whole business community was thrown into a state of violent excitement and agitation

into a state of violent excitement and agitatio this morning by the discovery that D. BENDHEIM,
AT MIS PALACE DRY GOODS STORE,
No. 112 King street,
was and has been selling his goods at a
WONDERFUL SACRIFICE;
towns other researcher to be no clear to see a

for no other reason than to keep his stock moving. Being interviewed, this strange event was only augmented by the fact that he intends to completely revolutionize the Dry Goods trade in Alexandria as rogards prices, &c.

DOWN WITH YOUR PRICES!

Best Calico 54e; Organdi Lawn 11c; yard wide Linen for dresses 192; Dress Goods, plaid or striped, 10c; Grenadines at your own prices; Parasols from the to \$5; Cassimeres, all wool, 50c; 100 yards Speed Silk \$2; a good paper of Pins 2c; a fine White Spread \$1 25; best Shirting, striped, 10:: fine Victoria Lawn 124c; a good Ladies Gauzo Vest for 45c; also a large stock of Gents' Underwear, which we will sell at bottom figures; good Linen Crash 7c per yd; alse a large line of Ladies' Linen Suits, which will be sold at the lowest prices before carrying

over. A call is all he asks. NEW SUMMER DRESS GOODS-JUST IN SEASON. Monday, July 2d, 1877.

We received to day and have in store a choice line of Summer Dress Goods, and offer them at extra low prices, viz: Yard wide Dross Linen at 20c.

Do. Extra Good do. at 25c. Pacific Lawns, very pretty, at 10c. Plain White French Organdies. Checked do., very desirable. French Organdies with rich bordering. White, Figured and Dotted Muslins. White, Blue and Pink Tarletans at 200. Black Trimming and Lining Silk, yard wide,

White Gorded Pique and Muslins at 10c, togother with other cheap goods.
D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 100 King street, Alexandria, Va.

SROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE.

500 BARRELS OF FISH Comprising Family Roe Potomac Herring in obla & 4 do.

Bay Island Labrador and Boone Bay Split Newfoundland Round and Split Herring. Call early and buy cheap. SAM' L. J. REED,

No. 74 S. Pairlax st , Alexandria

Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCK-

RIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st , cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!
NEW PRICES! The subscriber respectfully announces that

he has taken the store NO. 147 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES

at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited 10V 5-ti F. J. DAVIDSON.

W. A. JOHNSON. GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COM-MISSION MERCHANT, Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets ALEXANDRIA, VA. All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention.

GRORGE MCBURNEY & SON. CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCK-RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS. ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN

STOUT.
Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRI and MACKEREL.
NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET. (Washington Hall Building,) Alexandria, Va.

Orders promptly filled. WM. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALK AND FAMILY GROCER,

TEA DEALER S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,

Alexandria, Va.

GEYSER WATER! GEYSER WATER! GEYSER WATER! Just received a fresh supply at WARFIKLD & HALL'S. Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

TURNIP SEEDS. NEW CROP RUTA BAGA just received from Landreth and for sale at very

ow rates. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. HURD'S MAGICAL MIXTURE, for washing clothes without rubbing or boiling, warranted not to injure the clothes. IRONING made easy by using MOLLEN, the best laundry gloss in the world For sale by my 14 MCLEAN & UHLER, 167 King st.

HIGGINS STANDARD SOAP IS THE cheapest ever offered. Call and examine it. jo 28 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. OOKED COEN BEEF-Wilson's celo-brated brand, for sale at RAMSAY'S.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

Cooley's Nork Corset

ISAAC KICHBERG, (Sole Agent for Alexandria.)

CORK IN LIEU OF RONE-Elogant, easy, durable and delightful to the wearer. No more bones breaking. No cutting of fabric. The public may rely upon Cooley's Cork Corset as being the very best and most comfortable Corset made. It gives a plumpness to the figure which no other Corset can approach. The pressure and burden of dresses, as now worn, render it absolutely necessary for ladies who pay any regard to health to wear some kind of a Corret to relieve this pressure. Ladies will find to their satisfaction and comfort that Cooley's Cork Corset is the best adapted for this purpose. jy 12

Dr. Warner's Health Corset.

WITH SKIRT SUPPORTER AND SELF-ADJUSTING PADS.

Secures Health and Comfort of Bedg, with Grace and Beauty of Form. Approved by all Physicians.

ISAAC EICHBERG,

(Solo Agent for Alexandria.) Dr. Warner's Nursing Corset.

This Corset contains the Skirt Supporter and Pads the same as the Health Corset, with an ingenious but simple attachment added, which admirably adapts it to the purpose required.

ISAAC EICHBERG, Agent for Alexandria. LADIES' DRESSES AND OUTFITS.

TAYLOR & HUFTY, 933 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,

Washington, D. U., Have during the past few weeks been steadily adding to their supply of LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS,

and as a result have one of the largest and most varied assortments to be found in America. Immediately that a new article is brought out by the leaders of the mode they take measures to be supplied with it, so that their lady patrons can always find what they want, or what has been suggested to their fancy anywhere.

In PERCALE SUITS their stock is completo. They show Plain and Combination Porcales, in Cheeks and Stripes, and in all colors and shades. The most fastidious taste cannot escape being satisfied, and the prices range as follows: \$3, \$4, \$5, \$5, 75 and \$6.

In CAMBRIC SUITS they have all shades of Blue, Green, Black and Brown, and with Trimmings, embracing Bands, Plaitings, Lace and Embroideries. The prices are: \$1, \$4 50, \$5, \$5 50, \$6, \$6 5), \$7.25, \$8, \$11.37 and \$12.

CAMBRIC OVERSKIRTS and BASQUES, in all snades or Blue, Black, Creen and Brown, edged with all the stylish tints and trimmed in Embroideries, Bands and Torchon Lace, at \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6;

A full and very elegant line of entirely NEW LINEN SUITS, trimmed in novel and striking designs, and extending in price from \$3 to \$15.50. Linen Overskirts and Basques, in endless variety, trimmed in Platings, Embroideries, Laces and Braided, in all colors and shapes, and at prices from \$3 to \$12.75. Polonaises trimmed in Bands, Piaitings and Braids, from \$4 to \$13.50.

LADIES' SUMMER ULSTERS, an indispensable and very "tone-y" garment, in all the latest shapes and with different trimmings, and of all sizes, lengths and dimensions, at moderate figures, running from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

The grand department of WHITE SUITS is one of the most important of this house. The stock is large but well selected and unsurpassed for design, make and finish throughout. The different patterns of suits embrace Polonaises or Overskirts and Basques at reduced prices, run-ning from \$5 to \$18; also White Overskirts and Basques from \$8 to \$14 50.

A line of very graceful Polonaises marked down to rates varying from \$3 to \$10. Particular attention is called to a lot of stylish White Basques, trimmed with Lace Embroideries, Laces and Ruffles, and marked only \$2,50

to \$3. They will open this week a new and very su-perior line of first class LINEN and CAMBRIC SUITS. These will be trimmed with handsome shaded and tinted embroideries, in all the new and becoming colors. They will be marked at the lowest possible figures, and we predict will just suit the tacte of ladies who appreciate artistic things.

TAYLOR & HUFTY,

933 Pa. av., Washington, D. C. INSURANCE. STATEMENT

OFTHE Atlantic Insurance Company, Offices: { 178 Broadway, New York, 160 Atlantic st., Brooklyn.

January 2d, 1877. Assets January 2, 1877...... 457,966 31 United States Bonds (market value)..\$250,031 25 State and City Bunds ..... 12,400 00

Cash on hand and in bank..... 50,520 85 1,237 85 Interest accrued, January 1, 1877 ..... Premiums in course of collection ..... 8,880 33 11,296 56 Balance in hands of Agents..... John D. Cocks, President.

WM. D. CORNELL, Secretary.
H. C. SLAYMAKER, Agent. my 19 CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.

SPRING STYLES SILK HATS

Just received at

YOUNG'S, THE HATTER,

No. 80 King street QUIRK'S IRISH TEA!
QUIRK'S IRISH TEA!
QUIRK'S IRISH TEA!

Just received a fresh supply by WARFIELD & HALL WATER COOLERS just received at S8 King street, corner of Royal. A full supply, from 2 to 10 gallons. Coolers improved and

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. W E CALL attention to our stock of Ready Mixed PAINT, put up in one gallon cans; any collor desired. Call or send for sample card of colors. B. F. PEAKE & CO.

BAKERS FLOUR, KAGLE BLUFF, MINNESOTA SPRING WHEAT FAMILY and SNOW-DROP, do., for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent, 17 King st. 17 King st.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS AND LOW PRICES. E. J. MILLER & CO., 65 King street.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PRICES REDUCED. I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Full sets from \$10 to \$15.

Partial sets in proportion. Satisfaction guaranteed. Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.

DR. FAWCETT, Dentist
my 2-3m No. 92 N. Wash, st., Alexa, Va.

DR. ROBERTSON, 19 south Entaw street, Baltimore, Md., from long experience in Hospital and Special Practice, will guarantee a Cure in all Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Nervous and Organic Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, (less of sexual power) Ex-haustion and all bad effects arising from early indiscretions and abuses. Also all Female Complaints. Diseases recently contracted positively cured in 5 to 10 days. Dr. R., endorsed by the leading physicians of Baltimore, guarantees honorable and scientific treatment to all placing themselves in his hands. All consultations strictly confidential. Can be consumed in the ington every Wednesday and Saturday, from 2 to 9 p. m., at his office, 921 D st., between 9th and 10th. Call or write, enclosing stamp for feb 13-1y strictly confidential. Can be consuited in Wash-

CLAUGHTON & STUART,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT

NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRWAY STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. D. N. RUST,
Has removed his office to the
NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND
WASHINGTON STREETS.

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it de-sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so

long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN. Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

FANCY GOODS.

BUSTLES and HOOP SKIRTS on hand and made to order at short notice.

my 7 FERGUSON & BRO'S.

NOTICE. CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES AT LESS THAN COST,

(Slightly defaced)
At C. U. BERRY'S. CROQUET AND VEXILO SETS. A full line, from one dollar to ten dollars, per

C. C. BERRY'S. ap 24 SUN UMBRELLASI SUN UMBRELLAS! A full line of the above just opened at prices

to suit the times at FERGUSON & BROTHER. NOVELTIES! NOVELTIESI NEW GOODS,

Consisting in part of Ladies' and Children's Fancy Lace Bibs, Ties, Bows, Rufllings; a large assortment of Hamburg and Nainsook Edgings at very low prices; Millinery Ornaments in all the new designs, in Pearl, Gilt and Shell; Bustles and Hoop Skirts, all styles, on hand and made to order at short notice; Alexander's Kid Gloves, in all the new spring shades, at \$1 per pair—every pair warranted; our 75 et. Glove is a very good article; Worsted Fringes and Buttons, in all shades; a large assortment of Corsets tons, in all shades; a large assortment of Corsets at all prices; our celebrated Sanitary Corset is recommended by medical men as the best in the market; Walnut and Rustic Frames in all sizes; Hair Braids, Puffs and Curis, in all shades, con-

stantly on hand. JAS. FERGUSON & BRO., ap 5-tf 96 King street. C.M. ADAMS,

DEALER IN Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Culls, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Rid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zophyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov S C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE ALEXANDRIA BROOM FACTORY,

Old Sentinol Building,
Cameron st., bet. Royal and Pitt,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having bought the outlit of Mr. Wesley
Avery for the manufacture of Brooms, we can now offer to the trade a line of Brooms in every way as well made, of as good stock, style and finish, and at prices as low as they can be bought of any manufacturer in the country. Motto-"Quick sales and small profits." Call and see

for yourselves. Brooms wholesale only.
ap 16 JOS. BEACH & CO. ap 16

A MONG OUR NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK
We bave some
NEW STYLES FOR LADIES' WEAR

that are really beautiful.

Ladies who have any desire to present a hand some understanding will do well to examine WADDEY'S, 74 King st. FAMILY ROE HERRINGS

> IN HALF BARRELS, For sale by

ja 26 DAVY & HARMON. BULL'S BLOOD MIXTURE, Bull's Baby Syrup and Bull's Cough Syrup, just received and for sale by
JANNEY & CO., Druggists,
79 & 145 King st.

EXTRA CHOICE CLIPPED and FAMILY BOE HERRING, spring catch, 1877, in half barrels, for sale by my 31 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. WENGER'S Mt. JACKSON FAMILY
FLOUR for sale by
THOMAS PERRY, Agent,
je 8 17 King st.

PERSIAN VEILING, the latest novilty; of Corsets, the largest stock in the city and st the lowest prices, at je S FERGUSON & BRO'S., 95 King at. TIERCES P. T. GEORGE & CO'S. BEST REFINED LARD for sale by ap 18 W. A. JOHNSON ap 18

STABLER'S and WINSLOW'S CANNED ADDRESS Another invoice of TURKISH Sign that a remarkable development is going on below Alexandria, even though the old city PRUNES, which we offer st reduced prices. [my 22] W. A. JOHNSON.

SENACA LAKE SWEET CATAWBA PRUNES, which we offer st reduced prices. [my 22] W. A. JOHNSON.

PRIME CAROLINA RICE at y 17 J. C. & E MILBURN'S.

PRIME CAROLINA RICE at y 17 J. C. & E MILBURN'S.

Woodburg Constitution.

SPECIAL NOTICES. MEN WINE PRODUCTS OF NEW JERSEY .-

This State is becoming celebrated for grape culture and wine. Some of the richest port in the world is preduced in New Jersey by Mr. Alfred Speer, whose name his become celebrated as a producer of strictly pure unadulterated wine The Port Grape Wine of Mr. Speer was awarded the highest premium at the Centennial, is not bottled or put in market until it is four years o d, and has bee me thoroughly fine and mellow. It has proved itself a wonderful assistant to physicians, who prescribe it from the fact that they have hitherto found it difficult to obtain a pure Port Wine. This Wine is recommended or debilitated persons; and is given to consumptives to use with fresh raw eggs, and as a medium tor taking cod liver oil. The difficulty of get-ting an imported or even a pure California Port is well understood to be so great as to preclude Doctors from allowing their patients to run the risk of its use. Mr. Speer being aware this fact has taken the utmost care in the making of his wine from the ripest and linest grapes, so as to supplant the imported wines by producting a genuine article. His wines are known by chemists to be pure and the most reliable for medicinal purposes. The Druggists throughout the country sell it as bottled by Mr. Speer. -N. Y. Tribune.

BEFORE REMOVAL TO THE CORNER, I will close out my fine Stock of Clothing and Clents' Furnishings, comprising in part Cassi more Suits at \$5.00, all Wool Casimero Pants at \$2,00, heavy all linen Duck Coats at one dollar, and all my fine Cloth, Cassimore and Diagonal Worsted Suits proportionately low. As the time is drawing near, you will call early to procure bargains.

For all who contemplate traveling, and for other purposes, I have a line and complete assortment of Trunks and Satchels.

S. DEALHAM,

89 King street.

A. A. CHAPMAN.

Notice.-We have a large steek of Gents' Fine Shoes of very superior quality, suitable for summer wear, which will be sold at reduced prices in order to close them out.

WADDEY, 74 King st. jy 7 E-B" SEOLA REDWEIN,-FAIRFAX COURT House, July 2, 1877.-James B. Weaver, 136 Market st., Philadelphia .- Dear Sir: I have been subject to severe attacks of headache which last about three days. On Friday night, in the beginning of one of these attacks, I took a wine glassful of your "Seola Redwein," which in a short time relieved mo, and kept me free from

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. from a large retailer in New York city quite a lot of LADIES' BOOTS which are a little out of style. They will be sold at about one fourth of their cost. Ask for job lot at WADDEY'S, 74 King st. TO THE LADIES. - We have just receiv-

They are handsome and durable. THESE GOODS ARE FIRST CLASS, and they will be sold for much less than they can be bought WADDEY, 71 King st. A CARD. -To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered

INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York city. 15 TEETH, if not kept clean, soon decay. Young people, remember this. Use daily THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. It will preserve them through life.

Soldby druggists. 25c per bottle. feb 28-ly 13-HARD TIMES demand economy. Practies it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with JOU-VEN'S INODORLESS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanso them thoroughly.

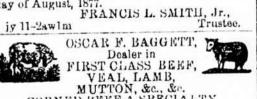
Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

 $\mathbf{D}^{\text{ISSOLUTION.}}$ The copartnership existing between WM. N. BERKLEY & SON was dissolved by limitation on the 39th day of June, 1877. All persons indebted to the late firm will please settle their

accounts immediately.
WM. N. BERKLEY. HAROLD BERKLEY. W. N. BERKLEY will continue the bus-iness at the old stand, and is offering great inducements to all wanting DRY GOODS.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE-All persons having A claims against THE MOUNT VERNON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Baltimore city, and entitled to participate in the dis-tribution of the assets of said company are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, at Alexandria, Va., on or before the 15th

day of August, 1877. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,



CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY.

Stalls S and 9 Contro Market, Royal st. wing. Marketing delivered free of charge to an parts of the city.

mh 23-6m A FULL LINE of COLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS-We name in part; Cashmere Bouquet, Turtle Oil, Oatmeal, Nonpareil, Nursery, Hotel, Century, Brown Bath, Palm, Savin Sanitaire assorted, &c., &c., and for sale low by je 6 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

CALIFORNIA HOCK AND CLARET WINE, a very choice article for the use of invalids, just received and for sale by my 26 JANNEY & CO.

POTOMAC HERRINGS-No. 1 SHORE PACKED HERRINGS for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent, THE VEST POCK ET DYSPEPSIA CURE; asle by JANNEY & CO., Druggists,

Nos. 79 & 145 King st. CHILDREN'S LINEN and PIQUE SUITS in choice styles at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 20.

Surroundings of Mt. Veruon. COLLINGWOOD, WOODLAWN, ACCOTINK.

Washington, D. C., July 11, '77.

Friend Barber: -Alexandria, Virginia, is about eight miles below Washington, and lies beautifully on the western bank of the Poto mag. It was intended this should be the spot of all others for development on the noble river. Georgetown, now a suburb of Washing ton, at the head of deep water navigation, en the eastern or Maryland side, once had a large West India trade and fine connections with the interior of the country; but its advantages for becoming a large city, with a commanding sweep, were never acknowledged to be so great as those of Alexandria. Both, however, have been celipsed by Baltimore-that splendid example of enterprise, half Northern and half Southern-only forty miles distant. Alexandria at the present day has less than fifteen thousand inhabitants. It has a noble approach by water, better than that of Philadelphia, and s built upon a plateau well elevated above the river; yet its boundaries are very restricted, and the appearance only of an attempted large city greets the view of the curious visitor, who wonders, while gazing upon it, why there should have been retarding influences so potential as to limit its expansion to such toy-like boundaries, Even now, were there a fair amount of that enterprise which brings into existence cities like Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, within the old fashioned and so! emn precincts of Alexandria, hope as to its future might be entertained. Until something of the kind is injected into its body politic it

will remain stationary.

Alexandria is directly south of Washington on a straight reach of the river which extends almost to Mount Vernon, some eighteen miles down from the Capital. Along the front of the former residence of the Father of his Country, the stream courses sharply to the southwest, leaving Fort Washington at the angle on the Maryland shore. The river is a beautiful ex panse of water averaging more than a mile in width, and bounded by gently sloping and in some instances hilly shores, with notable clumps of forest fringe. Five miles below Alexandria commences the original Washington estate of eight thousand acres, of which Mount Vernon is the central point of a number of plantations, each, according to the Southern custom, having independent names-Wellington, Collingwood, Woodlawn, for instance. The tract is intersected by Little Hunting Creek and Dogue Creek, small streams coming from the north west and finding the l'otomac on either side of it the other two days. I would advise persons Mount Vernon. Below Dogue Creek there is afflicted as I have been to give it a trial. Yours,

A. A. CHAPMAN. the northwest and Pohick Creek from the west both of which are navigable for sloops and LOOK! LOOK!-We have had sent us other small craft a considerable distance inland. Oa the southwest shore of the bay is Gunston, the old family seat of the Mason's. Below Mount Vernon and next to Dogue Creek is Woodlaws; and above it, between Little Hunt

ing Creek and Alexandria, is Collingwood. The Mount Vernon estate proper, consists at present of only two hundred acres immediately around the dwelling. This is under the con ed a very large and superior steek of LOW trol of an association of persons organized for QUARTER SHOES, in all of the late styles. the preservation of the memorable spot, and was purchased some years ago of Mr. John A. Washington. All the remainder of the eight thousand neres-twelve square miles and more -has gone into the hands of various purchas ers. And here comes in a singular fact. Near ly the whole of the new residents are either members of the Society of Friends, or descend ants of persons of that denomination. The tomb of Washington is surrounded, protected and cherished by this peaceful people, whose testimonies have been uniformly averse to the practice of holding human beings in servicude, by a missionary in South America. Send a and, under any circumstances, of resorting to self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T war. Out on the confines of the great estate, they have their plain and unostentatious meeting house, where, under the influence of the sentiment that God is a spirit, and those who worship him must do it in spirit and in truth, they assemble on stated occasions, the same as they do in Pennsylvania or New Jersey. This place of worship near Accotink is on a line with and about half way towards Pohick Church, the old Episcopal editics west of Mount Vernon, to which Washington so often resorted and around which cluster so many memories of the great man. Little thought had he, as he journeyed over the intervening space in his stately equipage, that the time would come when the unpretentions followers of George Fox, the founder of Quakerism, would have al most exclusive possession of his large expanse of acres, and with a feeling of honest pride hold peaceful watch and ward over his ever to be honored tomb.

Jacob Troth, formerly of Camden County, New Jersey-a man well known for his integrity and worth-was the pioneer of the move ment which caused the colonizing of Friends along the Potomac shore from Alexandria to Gunston. Members of his own family are still there, and so are the Snowdens of Gloucester, the Gillinghams and Ballengers of Burlington, and others whose names are familiar as house hold words in and about the Quaker City. About seventy-five heads of families are at Mount Vernon, Collingwood, Woodlawn, Ac cotink, and in the neighborhood. They form a series of communities of their own, are almost unanimously of one way of thinking politically, and, in the course of time will leaven the whole of the contiguous country. They are an intelligent, thinking people, keep themselves well posted with the doings of the world around them, command the respect of their neighbors and show and an example of industry and thrilt not universal on Virginia soil. Why it is that others do not flock there and take possession of county after county in the Old Dominion, is a question not casy of solution. The land is naturally good, very reasonable as to price, and the climate can hardly be excelled. It is a maxim that Quakers never locate upon an ungenerous soil-they will have the best or none. It is to be noticed that those who have planted themselves in Virginia, hold on tenaciously. Hence, the inference, that the newly adopted dwelling place is unexceptionable, if considered merely as a place of abode which will furnish a good living. It may be that the Friends, as a general rule, like many others, do not like to approach the boundaries of original slave territory and encounter its pre-

Let this be as it may, should any of the good people of the North desire to see what is doing about the burial place of Washington, let them come hither, get on board the fine steamer WHITE WASH BRUSHES received and commanded by Mr. Hillman Troth, go down the Potomac, spend a day or two about Mt. Vernon, and then they will come to the conclu-